

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re Application of:

SAI KODAMA, ET AL.

Application No.: 10/506,891

Filing Date: September 27, 2004

For: POLYALKENYL ETHER RESIN

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: Examiner: Rachel F. Gorr  
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: Group Art Unit: 1711  
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: Confirmation No. 6743  
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) June 12, 2006

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

### REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION OF CITED ART

Sir:

Applicants received a Notice of Allowance and Notice of Allowability dated May 30, 2006 in the above-identified application. However, Applicants filed an Information Disclosure Statement dated September 24, 2004 containing three references. Only two of the references were previously considered by the Examiner; the Bennevault reference was apparently not considered.

The Notice of Allowability too was not accompanied by an initialed Form PTO-1449 confirming that the Bennevault art cited in Applicant's Information Disclosure Statement dated September 24, 2004 was considered and made of record herein.

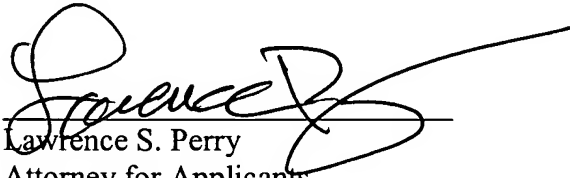
Accordingly, to complete the record, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner forward a copy of each initialed Form PTO-1449 confirming that the

Bennevault art cited in the September 24, 2004 Information Disclosure Statement has been considered and made of record herein.

For the Examiner's convenience, a copy of the Information Disclosure Statement dated September 24, 2004 is attached at Tab A. A copy of the return-receipt postcard evidencing acknowledgment of such document by the Patent and Trademark Office mailroom is attached at Tab B. Also enclosed at Tab C is an additional copy of the Bennevault reference.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed, as well as a copy of an International Search Report in a counterpart foreign application explaining the relevance of reference A.


For the Examiner's convenience, reference C is discussed in the specification from page 1, last line to page 2, line 9.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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|  | <b>C</b> | <b>Bennevault, et al., "Polyurethane networks based on <math>\alpha,\omega</math>-dihydroxytelechelic and on random hydroxyl-functionalized side chain...", <i>Macromol. Chem. Phys.</i>, Vol. 198 (1997), pages 3051-3064</b> |  |  |  |  |  |
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